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Father in regard to my health, *I* am feeling better, it is going very gradually

When I went to this specialist he told me ^{that} I was like a car without batteries. Then after a while, ~~he told me~~ after a few weeks of going every day to take the treatments, ~~by told me~~ now you are beginning to live. because all your interior organs were so dead so sluggish and practically some of them stagnant, wherein the cancer would have thriven. any moment. *stagnant*

And Father, we are so thankful to you for working so much. — for the MAP. and for all the graces that ^{God has} bestowed on you. And we pray for you and your enterprises. *And charismatic*

very much
I wanted to get the money for your special enterprises, ~~very much~~. I have been unable. I am not free, Dear Father., When you left, someone to whom you spoke about it, spoke very coolly about your projects. about the Immaculate Heart. , about your magazine Ephremariatas Mariologicae. *EPHEMERIDES* It is another trial dear Father, I asked some people to help you, they promised me but it didn't materialize. It was those who promised me \$2000.00 and I told you I would work towards that, but they told me they are unable. I could have gotten not only \$2000.00 but much more, I don't know Father whether you will believe me or not but I am since e, I cannot. And I don't say the reasons. But I think that this is the will of God. *and* that we go through all this. I am very pleased that God is working on behalf of the MAP/, and that God brought you to our midst to help the MAP, organize the MAP. even if you continue as I as Missionary Son of the Immaculate Heart. *of Mary*

Dear father, I love you very much, I pray for you all the time, and my health is now much better. it is not perfect. *and here is the brochure*

We intend to go on a pilgrimage, and we'll notify you exactly where we are going to be in Madrid, but only it is for 2 hours. It ^{is going to be} will be the 2nd of June. We'll notify you exactly, before hand, in those two hours we thought that Charles Mendina and Kevin, and I, see you, visit you in your residence. — in Madrid.

It pains me very much that you find so much financial difficulty in regard to your great projects. I admire you very much for your great love for the Immaculate Heart. And likewise I thank God for the great abilities and talents that God has given you. to exhort our Blessed Mothers and to make her loved by all souls the world over.

Goodby dear Father, your prayers for us and your priestly benediction. I am your confrere Father Aloysius ~~in Christ~~.

Reverend Father Maria Joquin Alonso, C.M.F.,

My most dear and reverend Father, here I am, I, Fr. Aloysius, with the board of directors of the MAP. We are discussing our future vocations. We found here in America a seminary called Holy Trinity Seminary, in Irving, Texas. This seminary is considered by Archbishop Sheen, the Famous Archbishop Sheen, as the best seminary in the whole nation of the United States. Archbishop Sheen has been giving retreats in this seminary. He is always so pleased there, with the education that the seminarians are getting, under Cistercian Fathers.

We have there at present Russell Gilbert, who is there very happy, and to certify this, I enclose herein in this letter, the last letter he wrote to me. I found for him a sponsor, a lady whom I know for 13 years, who is going to pay his whole tuition. And that has tied Russell Gilbert to us entirely. And he is committed to the MAP.

Now, this coming September, Gene Koeune wants to go to that seminary, and he has been in communication with the pastor of St. Finbars in Burbank. He has frequented that church in the morning, and Monsignor has been always so impressed with him. And several times Monsignor has asked him whether he, at the beginning was a seminarian, and then whether he would like to be a seminarian. And recently Gene has asked him for a letter of recommendation for entering the Seminary in Irving, Dallas. And Monsignor was so pleased to give him the best letter recommending him most highly to the rector of the seminary in Irving, Dallas. He has advanced very much in his studies at the same time in his spirituality. Our Lord has blessed him very much. And his own pastor wrote to me that he would like him to become eventually a priest. But now he has really advanced so much in his studies. We are going to give him a tutor before entering the seminary in September so that he be up to par in his studies. In case he will not succeed in his studies he will be an ideal brother. He is so committed to the MAP. So attached to Charles Carpenter. And so good, so spiritual. He is the admiration of all in the restaurant where he works. He is considered as the best waiter and as the best helper in the restaurant. His brother Stevie follows him in the cleanliness of life and spirituality, piety and high ideals in life. But his brother is only 21, and has a terrific personality, and he is an angel, and nothing worldly in him or in his brother Gene.

We have another one to enter in the Seminary in Dallas this year. He is finishing his college. That means that he has now all the credits and good ones at that. He is a daily communicant for years. and deeply spiritual. This Tohommy Anderson, whom I know since he was a small child. He is under my spiritual direction. He is going to join Gilbert and Gene in Dallas.

There is another one whom I know well from San Diego. His name is Patrick Siefner. He is an artist, he knows how to paint on oil, he's improving fast, but above all he is deeply spiritual, he loves God very much. He is not too bright, but he also willing to become a brother in case he does not succeed with his studies as a priest.

Now, dear Fr. Alonso, in order not to overburden you, let these students prove themselves worthy of joining the MAP. And while we tell them they are candidates for the MAP if they prove to be worthy, you must not consider them as part of the MAP as yet. but once the rector of the seminary where they will be studying, be completely satisfied with them, then they can naturally join the MAP. So we are working with them, we might say, as kind of postulants, for the MAP. We'll be studying them carefully together with the rector and their professors, and then we present to you their grades. and, as we say in Spanish, "sus notas" and then it will be up to you to admit them to the MAP, or reject them.

I feel, dear Father, more and more positive about the MAP. And you can see that Divine Grace is moving these boys to be some day Missionaries of Perpetual Adoration to the Most Blessed Sacrament and Perpetual Veneration to the Immaculate of Mary.